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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE CAP FOR FY 77

1. POST APPRECIATES WGAG SUGGESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE FOR IMPLEMENTING POST'S COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM FOR 1977.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CAMPAIGN 1, ACTION 3 IS PROVIDED TO AID WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN SECURING ASSISTANCE FOR THIS EVENT. THE FIRST (COSTA RICAN) SEMINAR/EXHIBITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD USD HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2-6, 1977 AT THE COSTA RICAN NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE NEAR SAN JOSE. THE SEMINAR/EXHIBITION IS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE AND THE ROAD AND HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION OF COSTA RICA (A TRADE ASSOCIATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF COMPANIES WHICH SUPPLY MATERIAL AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION). THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR/EXHIBITION IS TO PUBLICIZE AND PROMOTE THE USE OF MODERN TECHNIQUES, MARCHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN THE CONSTRU

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CTION OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, SUCH AS CATERPILLAR, CASE, CLARK, RAYGO, ARE BEING ASKED TO DISPLAY/DEMONSTRATE EQUIPMENT. SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE ENGINEERS AND MANAGERIAL LEVEL PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE COMPANIES INVOLVED IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION. TENTATIVE SUBJECTS FOR THE SEMINAR INCLUDE EARTHMOVING
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MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, TECHNIQUES FOR STABILIZING AND COMPACTING SOILS; FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF PRE-FABRICATED ELEMENTS, RIGID AND FLEXIBLE PAVEMENTS, ROAD MARKINGS AND SAFETY.

3. WHILE SPANISH LANGUAGE FILMS, VTRS AND PRESENTATION BY INDUSTRY EXPERT WOULD BE MOST WELCOME ON ANY OF THE SEMINAR TOPICS LISTED IN PAR. 2, ABOVE, WE BELIEVE ASSISTANCE IN AREA OF SAFETY WOULD

HAVE A STRONG IMPACT. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS INTEREST IN NEW TYPES OF DIVIDER BARRIERS DESIGNED TO PREVENT VEHICLES FROM CROSSING THE MEDIAN STRIP OF MULTI-LANE, LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS. THE FOUR LANE TOLL ROAD FROM SAN JOSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAS A NARROW MEDIAN STRIP WITHOUT A BARRIER, A FACT OFTEN CRITICALLY NOTED IN LOCAL PRESS REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS IN WHICH VEHICLES HAVE CROSSED MEDIAN AND CRASHED INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

4. WE ASSUME REFERENCE TO CM 193 IN RELATION TO CAMPAIGN 1 IS AN ERROR SINCE THIS DOCUMENT LISTS FILMS ON METAL PROCESSING.

5. METALWORKING EXPORT PROMOTION PACKAGE WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF IT IS AVAILABLE IN SPANISH LANGUAGE. IF THIS PACKAGE IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT DESCRIBED IN CM 193 PLEASE AIR POUCH DESCRIPTION OF WHAT IS INCLUDED IN IT.

6. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING CATALOGUE EXHIBIT (CAMPAIGN 2, ACTION 3), WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS SCHEDULED FOR SAN JOSE ON MAY 7-9, 1977.
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